Town North is a community of disciples making disciples of Jesus.



# The Week's Order of WORSHIP for THE LORD'S DAY

February 20, 2022 10:30 A.M.

## REFLECTION

"Christ will not refuse to save the greatest sinners, who in a right manner come to God for mercy; for this is his work. It is his business to be a Savior of sinners; it is the work upon which he came into the world; and therefore he will not object to it. He did not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

-Jonathan Edwards, Sermon: "Pardon for the Greatest Sinners," The Sermons of Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758).

PRELUDE

Lynna Harbison

(Church elders will be available in the front to pray personally with anyone during the prelude)

## ACTIVITIES & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Please sign, pass & return the black attendance pad at the end of the aisle)

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 136:1-3, 23-24, 26

- LEADER: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.
- **PEOPLE:** Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. LEADER: Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever.
- PEOPLE: It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever;
- LEADER: and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever.

PEOPLE: Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

## \* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE

#### Hymn 53 (vv 1-5)

### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
   O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
   All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near,
   join me in glad adoration.
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee! Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee; ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee.
- 4 Praise to the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee, decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee. How oft in grief hath not he brought thee relief, spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!
- 5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen, sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.

#### SCRIPTURE READING

LEADER: Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters: and he who has no money. come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me: hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you. because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way. and the unrighteous man his thoughts: let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

#### SONG OF MEDITATION

Ensemble & Congregation

#### Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

- 1 Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and pow'r.
- 2 Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.
- 3 Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the fitness he requires is to feel your need of him.

- 4 Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.
- 5 I will arise and go to Jesus!He will embrace me in his arms.In the arms of my dear Savior,oh, there are ten thousand charms.

#### SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

In these moments, we individually come to God in prayer, silently confessing personal sins so that we may take hold of the forgiveness won for us by Christ, our Redeemer.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE WITH GOD

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ LEADER: died for us.

#### \* HYMN OF RESPONSE

#### O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

- 1 O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free: rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me. Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love; leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.
- 2 O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore; how he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore; how we watches o'er his loved ones. died to call them all his own: how for them he intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne.
- PRAYING TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

David Rogers, Pastor

#### \* PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Ensemble & Congregation

#### Speak, O Lord

1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you, to receive the food of your Holy Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness; that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

'tis a haven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

3 O the deep, deep love of Jesus!

'tis an ocean vast of blessing,

Love of ev'ry love the best:

Hymn 535 (vv 1-3)

Romans 5:8

- 2 Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.
- 3 Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises; and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

#### \* SCRIPTURE READING

#### Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup> But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

#### APPLYING GOD'S WORD

David Rogers, Pastor

"Jesus Has Mercy on Sinners"

#### \* RESPONDING IN SONG

Ensemble & Congregation

#### **O** Church Arise

- O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain. For now the weak can say that they are strong in the strength that God has given. With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies; an army bold, whose battle-cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.
- 2 Our call to war—to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor; and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor. When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure, and Christ will have the prize for which he died an inheritance of nations.
- 3 Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
  then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
  And as the stone is rolled away, and Christ emerges from the grave,
  This victory march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see him.
- 4 So Spirit, come put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle, that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful. As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of his grace, we hear their calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in glory.

#### \* BENEDICTION

#### 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

PASTOR: Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. Amen.

#### POSTLUDE

Lynna Harbison

# **SERMON NOTES**

"Jesus Has Mercy on Sinners"

Matthew 9:9-13

Next Week: Text: Matthew 9:14-17 Preacher: David Rogers, Pastor

#### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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#### Speak, O Lord

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#### **O** Church Arise

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## ACTIVITIES & ANNºUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY	Youth Group—Admin Bldg	5:00 p.m.
MONDAY	Memorial Service for Cathy Allen—Sanctuary	3:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Women's Morning Bible Study—CE Bldg Rm 200	9:30 a.m.
	Women's Evening Bible Study—CE Bldg Rm 200	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Prayer—by Zoom	7:00 p.m.
	Youth Midweek Meetup—Admin Bldg	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Men's Bible Study—Admin Rm 103	6:30 p.m.

Church activity calendar is available on-line at www.tnpc.org/events

LIVESTREAM AUDIO ACCESS
1. Go to www.tnpc.org
2. Click on the box that says: "Livestream Audio".

**COMMUNION** — Will be celebrated next Sunday morning, February 27. Please prepare your hearts and minds and relationships to approach the LORD's table.

- **CATHY ALLEN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE** Will be held tomorrow, Monday, February 21 at 3:30pm in the Town North Sanctuary. The livestream link is: https://youtu.be/c7I9NhHdico for those unable to attend in person.
- **BABY SHOWER** It's a boy! Join the Town North women for a baby shower in honor of Erica DiSibio on March 5 at 2pm at the Rogers' home. Please RSVP by March 1 to Kelly Rogers kellyrogers102090@gmail.com.
- **LEBANON PROJECT** To support Pastor Imad Aubrey's ministry in Lebanon, please make gifts payable to Town North Presbyterian Church with "Lebanon Project" on the memo line.
- **MERCY MINISTRY** Your donations allow our Deacons to bring financial relief to members and others in need. Designate "Deacons Fund" on the memo line.

**FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP** — Please sign up in the narthex to provide flowers for Sunday morning worship. Arrangements start at \$63. Contact Judy Dawson (214-384-9729) for more information.

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# JOIN OUR TEAM

Town North's 50th Anniversary as a church will be celebrated Saturday, November 5, 2022. Please join us in organizing and hosting this special event by serving on one of the committees listed below.

> Please indicate your preference(s) and return this form to John Dishman by placing this form in his box at church or send to his email listed below.

# **50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

COMMUNICATION & PROMOTION – Lead: Craig Jeffery
Create and produce a coordinated campaign promoting the anniversary event using
print, email, the TNPC website and social media.

PROGRAM – Leads: Crystal Blackstone & Jan Hixon Design and create a video celebrating God's faithfulness throughout Town North's 50-year history.

DECORATIONS – Leads: Kevin Dishman & Susan Jeffery Create and implement a design plan for decorations in the sanctuary and reception area including set up and removal of table decorations.

Name:			
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Return to John Dishman at his church box or: jmdishman@gmail.com